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If you give the devil one-half of your life, religion will not have much hold on the other half.

For All Kinds of Fun

Go to the Opera House to-morrow night. Take the children with you. Nothing but good, solid fun.

A London paper prints a dispatch that two daughters of an American missionary are held captives by the natives of the Mendi district of Africa, their parents having been tortured and murdered. British officials at Sierra Leone are investigating.

Benjamin Carpenter, of the Fayette National Bank, and J. M. Tanner, a prominent citizen, had a hot passage of words on the street in Lexington on last Tuesday, in which Tanner drew a bowie knife on his adversary. It seems that there are a few of Col. Jack Chinn's class even in the city that declared that individual a "common nuisance."

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent. and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

REPORT
Of Condition of Wheat and Fruit in Kentucky March 1.

Reports were received this month from 153 correspondents, representing 98 counties.

WHEAT.

Answers to the question "Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter? If so, state cause," resulted in replies from 112 correspondents, of which number 97 state that wheat suffered from "freeze," and 18 say it has not been appreciably damaged during the winter.

The condition for the State as a whole, compared with average years, is 80, which is a loss of 14 points since December 1st. For the three preceding years the condition on March 1st was as follows: 1898, 92; 1897, 88, and 1896, 88.

The per cent. of crop of 1898 still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 26. On March 1, 1898, it was estimated that 17 per cent. of crop of preceding year was then in the hands of farmers. On March 1, 1897, a similar estimate showed 9 per cent. of the old crop in farmers' hands.

The price of wheat March 1st averaged 68c. On March 1, 1898, the average price was 90c, and March 1, 1897, the price was 84c.

FRUIT.

The injury to the fruit crop is far-reaching. Peaches will not only be a failure this year, but the damage to trees is such that the crops for several years to come will be affected. The same is true of cherries and plums, with the possible exception of sour cherries. Pears, though injured to some extent, still promise a fair yield. Apples have escaped injury save the injury to trees from heavy sleet in some sections.

Of the small fruits raspberries have suffered most and will probably be a failure. It is feared, too, that the injury extends to the wild blackberries. Strawberries have escaped injuries so far.

LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the "True Southern Route."

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McNamara Wants a New Trial.

Magistrate W. J. McNamara, of Lexington, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for shooting the negro, George Kuickerbocker, has made application for a new trial, alleging thirteen reasons why it should be granted.

Calling cards furnished on short notice.

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KENTUCKY MONUMENT.
May 3rd the Date For Dedication at Chickamauga.

Acting Governor Wootton has issued a proclamation naming May 3 as the day for the dedication of the Kentucky Monument at Chickamauga Park. The proclamation in part says:

"To the end that it may become a day noted in the annals of Kentucky as showing the devotion of her people to the defenders of this greatly loved which a beneficent Creator has bestowed upon them, remembering that those who forget to honor their defenders will soon have none to honor, a cordial invitation and request is hereby rendered to the citizens of the Commonwealth without regard to race, creed or previous conditions to be present on this occasion, and a special request is made that all secret orders of State to be present, organized and uniformed, to the end that the united gratitude of a great people may ascend to a merciful God and blot out the record of a mad and fratricidal war, and that every germ of hatred be eradicated from our hearts and that there be a union of hearts as well as of lands."

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JNO. B. GAINES,

29-47 Daily Times, Bowling Green, Ky.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

On March 7, 21, April 4 and 18, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale at St. Louis round trip homeseekers' excursion tickets to certain points in the West and Southwest, at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; tickets good twenty-one days from date of sale, with privilege of stop-overs on going trip to enable parties to inspect land. For rates, time cards and full particulars address

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SOFT-SHELL CLAMS.

How They Are Cleaned—Will Only Thrive in Chesapeake Bay.

The snout of the maninose, or any other clam, is not its head, nor mouth, nor nose, any more than the trunk of an elephant is one of those members in that animal. This snout, says the Baltimore Sun, is a two-tubed siphon; one tube sucks in the water containing the food, and through the other it is expelled after the food has been absorbed.

The great trouble in cleaning the maninose is to get rid of the sand and silt, for when you catch your clam he always has "sand in his craw." The maninose will himself eject it and clean himself thoroughly of all foreign substances if immersed in fresh water 24 hours. But if it is to be cleaned for the kettle as soon as caught it should be remembered that the sand is all in the ejecting tube of the siphon, the one on the starboard side. Slit this and wash it and the work is done. Clams are keen of hearing. They have ears and they do hear. Each of the delicate sacs of the clam's ear contains an otolith, which serves the same purpose the tongue does in a bell. It produces the sound waves by percussion against the cilia.

The soft shell clam, or maninose, is the only one of the clam tribe that will flourish in the Chesapeake bay, but like other things the Chesapeake produces, they are the best of the tribe. Hard shell clams taken from various parts of the Chesapeake, but they do not thrive. They seem to get homesick and die after one season.

A Give-Away.

"Madame has gone out, sir, but she left a message for you."
"What was the message?"
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Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., writes: "Some years ago I was shot in the left leg, receiving what I considered only a slight wound. It developed into a running sore, and gave me a great deal of pain and inconvenience. I was treated by many doctors, and took a number of blood remedies, but none seemed able to check the progress of the sore. I had heard Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) highly recommended for the blood, and concluded to give it a trial, and the result was highly gratifying. S. S. S. seemed to get right at the trouble, forced the poison out of my blood; soon afterwards the sore healed up and was cured sound and well." Swift's Specific—

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